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For: METHOD FOR WATER)	Date: January 15, 2010
HAMMERLESS OPENING OF FLUID		
PASSAGE, AND METHOD FOR		
SUPPLYING CHEMICAL		
SOLUTIONS AND DEVICE FOR		
WATER HAMMERLESS OPENING		
FOR WHICH THE METHOD IS USED		

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Sir:

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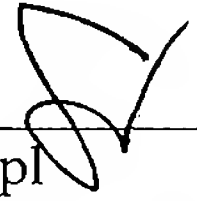
The documents identified on Form PTO/SB/08A are relevant to the Office Action of the present application. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the Office Action. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. A copy of each document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

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